

MINUTES

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION MEETING

Wednesday, July 13, 2016, at 9:30 a.m.

522 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
Los Angeles, California 90012

9:30 A.M. CLOSED SESSION

Consideration of the appointment, employment, evaluation of performance, discipline, or dismissal of public employees pursuant to Government Code Section 54957, for the positions listed below.

CONVENED THE MEETING AT 9:31 A.M. AND WENT INTO CLOSED SESSION AT 9:32 A.M.

10:00 A.M. AGENDA

RECONVENED THE MEETING AT 10:03 A.M.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: AFRIAT, DONNER AND KAHWAJIAN
COMMISSIONERS ABSENT: HERNANDEZ AND NIGHTINGALE

Minutes of the meeting of Wednesday, July 6, 2016, for approval
APPROVED.

Consideration of Consent Calendar
ADOPTED.

Unfinished Business

1. *Petition of **MARAEUS DUMAS** for a hearing on his ten (10) day **suspension**, effective July 13, 2015, from the position of Transportation Truck Helper, Department of Public Works, **Case No. 15-224.***
ANNOUNCED AS THE PROPOSED DECISION OF THE COMMISSION TO ACCEPT THE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATION OF THE HEARING OFFICER, STEPHEN M. BIERSMITH, TO REDUCE THE TEN (10) DAY SUSPENSION TO FIVE (5) DAYS.

Unfinished Business (continued)

2. *Petition of **LESLIE JOHNSON** for a hearing on his **suspension** not to exceed thirty (30) days following judgment of a criminal matter, effective February 7, 2014, and his **discharge**, effective November 3, 2014, from the position of Custodian, Department of Health Services, LAC+USC Medical Center, **Case No. 14-373**.*
CONTINUED FOR A FULL COMMISSION.

3. *Petition of **JOSE CARDENAS** for a hearing on his fifteen (15) day **suspension**, effective July 20, 2015, from the position of Gain Services Worker, Department of Public Social Services, **Case No. 15-232**.*
RECEIVED AND FILED COMMUNICATION WITHDRAWING THE PETITION BASED ON A SETTLEMENT. HEARING CANCELLED.

4. *Petition of **IRIS FALLIN** for a hearing on her fifteen (15) day **suspension**, effective October 26, 2015, from the position of Registered Nurse, Department of Health Services, Harbor-UCLA Medical Center, Department of Nursing, **Case No. 15-316**.*
RECEIVED AND FILED COMMUNICATION WITHDRAWING THE PETITION. HEARING CANCELLED.

Miscellaneous

5. Opportunity for members of the public to address the Commission on items of interest that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission.
NO PUBLIC COMMENTS.

ADJOURNED TO CLOSED SESSION AT 10:04 A.M.

CLOSED SESSION

Consideration of confidential peace officer appeals pursuant to Copley Press.

Unfinished Business

6. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on his **discharge**, effective October 3, 2014, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 14-343**.*
ANNOUNCED AS THE PROPOSED DECISION OF THE COMMISSION TO ACCEPT THE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATION OF THE HEARING OFFICER, HUGO S. ROSSITTER, TO SUSTAIN THE DEPARTMENT.
7. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on his **discharge**, effective March 6, 2015, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 15-81**.*
ANNOUNCED AS THE PROPOSED DECISION OF THE COMMISSION TO ACCEPT THE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATION OF THE HEARING OFFICER, CAROL A VENDRILLO, TO REDUCE THE DISCHARGE TO A TEN (10) DAY SUSPENSION WITHOUT PAY.

New Business

8. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on his thirty (30) day **suspension**, effective April 24, 2016, from the position of Detention Services Officer, Probation Department, **Case No. 16-124**.*
THE COMMISSION WAIVED TIMELINESS. HEARING GRANTED – HEARING OFFICER TO BE ASSIGNED.
9. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on his ten (10) day **suspension**, effective May 9, 2016, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 16-117**.*
HEARING GRANTED – HEARING OFFICER TO BE ASSIGNED.
10. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on his **discharge**, effective April 19, 2016, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 16-120**.*
HEARING GRANTED – HEARING OFFICER TO BE ASSIGNED.
11. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on his **discharge**, effective May 5, 2015, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 15-157**.*
THE COMMISSION GRANTED THE PETITIONER'S REQUEST TO CERTIFY AN ADDITIONAL ISSUE.

CLOSED SESSION (continued)

New Business (continued)

12. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on his **discharge**, effective October 7, 2015, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 15-295**.*
CONTINUED AT THE REQUEST OF DANIEL CARMICHAEL, ATTORNEY FOR THE DEPARTMENT, IN ORDER FOR HIM TO BE PRESENT.

ADJOURNED CLOSED SESSION AND RECONVENED THE MEETING AT 10:14 A.M.

READ INTO THE RECORD AN ACCOUNTING OF ACTIONS TAKEN DURING CLOSED SESSION.

ADJOURNED THE MEETING AT 10:15 A.M.

Legal Advisor:
Ed Lewis

Head, Civil Service Commission:
Steve Cheng

Head Commission Specialist:
Luz Delgado

APPROVED BY THE CIVIL SERVICE
COMMISSION ON JULY 20, 2016



Lawrence D. Crocker
Executive Director